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Title: The Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 233rd Report of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2012-13), pertaining to the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology.

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): I am making this Statement on the status of implementation by the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology on the recommendations in the Two Hundred thirty-third (233rd) Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee (PSC) on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests regarding Demands for Grants (2012-2013) in pursuance of Direction 73A of the Hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha.

The Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests laid their Two Hundred Thirty-third (233rd) Report on 20th December, 2012 in the Lok Sabha. The present status of implementation is detailed in the appended Annexure which may be allowed to be laid on the Table of the House.

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